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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet, Guntur District and Sri Dil Bahadur, the then Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet on the allegations of irregularities in gross negligence of instructions of the higher authorities and also failed to identify the tampering of records by the Cold Storage Authorities and not verified the ledgers in properly for submission of Bengalgram report to higher authorities for availing benefit under Price Subvention Scheme - Inquiry conducted – Explanation submitted – Further action dropped – Orders –Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.796 **Dated:17-11-2022**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo No.AGCO5-13021/4/2019, dated:02-11-2020 of the RJDM, Vijayawada.
2. E-file No. AGC05-16021/28/2019-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT dated: 20-10-2020 of the Spl.C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.
3. G.O.Rt.No.836, Agri.&Coop.(Vig.II) Dept., dated:10-12-2020.
4. Written statement of defence dated:11-12-2020 of Sri Dil Bahadur, Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.
5. Written statement of defence dated:17-02-2021 of Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.
6. Govt.Memo No.AGCO1-MKTG/43/2021-VIG.II, dated:17-08-2021.
7. Inquiry report dated:21-12-2021 of Smt. K.Jhansi Rani, RDDM Guntur & Inquiring Authority.
8. E-file No. AGC05-16021/28/2019-DISCPLR-SEC-MRKT(Computer No.943314), dated:09-05-2022 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.
9. E-file No. AGC01-MKTG/43/2020-VIG-II(Computer No.1272381), dated:22-07-2022 of the C&DoAM, AP, Guntur.
10. Govt.Memo No.AGCO1-MKTG/43/2021-VIG.II, dated:11-08-2022.
11. Representation dated:12-10-2022 of Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet, Guntur District.
12. Representation dated:Nil of Sri Dil Bahadur, the then Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet & presently working as Supervisor, AMC, Guntur.

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O R D E R:

In a disciplinary case, on the allegations of irregularities in gross negligence of instructions of the higher authorities, also failed to identify the tampering of records by Cold Storage Authorities and not verified the ledgers in properly for submission of Bengalgram report to higher authorities for availing benefit under Price Subvention Scheme, the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada had initiated departmental proceedings by framing the article of charge against Sri Dil Bahadur, Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet vide Charge Memo 1st read above.

2. On the same allegations, based on the proposal of the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur, Government initiated departmental proceedings by framing the article of

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charge against Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet, Guntur District vide G.O.3rd read above.

3. Both the Charged Officers have submitted their written statements of defence denying the charges framed against them. Since both the Charged Officers have denied the charges framed against them, in the reference 6th read above, Government have appointed Smt. K.Jhansi Rani, Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Guntur as Inquiring Authority and Sd.Rafi Ahmed, Assistant Director of Marketing on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda as Presenting Officer, for conducting common inquiry into the charges framed against them.

4. After conducting common inquiry, Smt. K.Jhansi Rani, Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Guntur & Inquiring Authority has submitted the inquiry report dated:21-12-2021 concluding that, there is no violation of Rules and instructions in submission of Bengal gram verification report to the higher authorities to avail benefit under price subvention scheme and there is no financial loss occurred to the Government. Hence the said charges leveled against Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet and Sri Dil Bahadur, Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet are not held proved.

5. In the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur has stated that, if the proforma as was submitted by the Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet would have been forwarded to the Revenue Authorities as well as to the Government for price subvention, financial loss would have occurred to the Government. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has further stated that the report of Inquiry Officer, does not reveal whether the charged officers made a mistake in preparing the proforma as instructed by the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada intentionally or by over sight.

6. In the reference 10th read above, copy of inquiry report dated:21-12-2021 along with disagreement factors as furnished by the Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. was communicated to the two Charged Officers viz. Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet and Sri Dil Bahadur, the then Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet & presently Supervisor, AMC, Guntur with a direction to submit their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991 before the Government, for taking further course of action in the matter.

7. Both the Charged Officers have submitted their representations on the findings of the Inquiring Authority in the inquiry report dated:21-12-2022 and on the disagreement factors. Finally, they have requested to drop further action against them duly considering the findings of the Inquiring Authority and taking a lenient view, in the instant disciplinary case.

8. Government, after thorough examination of the entire matter with reference to the record of inquiry, have decided to drop further action against both the Charged Officers. Therefore, Government hereby order to drop further action against both the Charged Officers viz. Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet and Sri Dil Bahadur,

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the then Supervisor, AMC, Narasaraopet & presently Supervisor, AMC, Guntur, in the instant disciplinary case.

9. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Tirupathi Rayudu,
Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopet and
Sri Dil Bahadur, the then Supervisor, AMC,
Narasaraopet & presently Supervisor, AMC, Guntur.
(Through:- The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER